

Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy, probably scattered showers.

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS DELAY COMMANDER SELECTION FOR OKLAHOMA LEGION FOR 1925

### Resolution Report Ends Long List of Recommendations for Government of Legion for Next Year

The conclusion of presentation of reports of committees to the Sixth Annual Oklahoma Departmental Legion Convention marked the passing of the convention to the election of state officers, one of the most important phases of the convention in session here.

The report of the resolution committee and the adoption of the report by separate resolutions and in conclusion as a whole was concluded at 3.15 this afternoon and the convention made ready to name its departmental commander for the fiscal year and to select a convention city for 1925.

As far as could be learned late this afternoon, no let up could be observed in the fight of the five candidates for department commandership. No indication as to the fate of any candidate could be estimated from the comment on the floor or from caucuses.

While the fight for commandership is expected to be hotly contested, convention officials hope to shorten the fight from the floor and dispose of the election before 6 o'clock.

The efforts of Pawhuska in arousing interest in their claim for the 1924 convention has practically assured that city the privilege of entertaining state veterans next year.

In the presentation of the report on resolutions none of the matter brought to the attention of the convention met with objection from the floor.

Following is the report of the Resolution committee:

Resolved that the American Legion, Department of Oklahoma, in convention assembled, give due honor and respect to our late Commander in Chief, Woodrow Wilson, of sacred memory, by one minute of silent prayer for the principles and ideals for which he lived and died.

#### Resolution

Whereas, the United States is the world's treasure house of material wealth, free institutions and ideals of government for human happiness, and stands alone in a world seething with national jealousies, wars, and threats of war.

And, Whereas, until such time as the adoption of a strong world court or other disinterested international tribunal, shall provide other remedies, the only defense for American territory and American civilization lies in the strength of American manhood, as trained in the army and navy.

And, Whereas, the National Defense Act of June 4th, 1920, organizing the Army of the United States in three components; first, the small Regular Army as a first line of defense, and to furnish skilled instructors; second, the National Guards, as a second line of defense and to suppress internal disorders; and third, the Organized Reserves, composed of all available manhood of military for the final decision. This is the soundest foundation for a military policy, designed to avoid wars with aggressive enemies and to bring to a successful conclusion those wars unavoidably forced upon us in the course of the discharge of our national principles of liberty, fair dealing, and democratic government. The National Defense Act represents the best military plan of George Washington, as formulated by Woodrow Wilson.

And, Whereas, the Organized Reserve element of the National Defense Act offers the maximum defense at a minimum of cost, and is therefore, the cheapest possible insurance against future wars; provided its members are adequately trained as contemplated in the Act.

And, Whereas, the training plans of the Organized Reserve, consists of correspondence courses and fifteen days training in summer camps, per year, and are so designed as to interfere as little as possible with civilian occupation in time of peace. But this minimum of training is essential for efficiency. Yet the appropriation for training Organized Reserve Officers for 1925 was less than two cents per capita of the population of the United States, and permitted the training in summer camps of only eight per cent of the Organized Reserve Officers, and would require sixteen years for all officers to receive one training period of fifteen days.

And, Whereas, the Citizen's Military Training Camps, without obligation to the student for further military service, offers a fundamental military training to boys at an age when they are commercially non-productive, and at the same time performs the inestimable service in training of growing manhood in civic duties and responsibilities, and affords physical training equally to all students, to a

degree not normally taught in our public school system, thereby improving the character and physique of our future citizens.

And, Whereas, the appropriation for the Citizen's Military Training Camps for 1923, permitted the training of only 30,000 students, while Canada with one-tenth of the population of the United States, trained 100,000 students.

Therefore, be it resolved that the American Legion of the State of Oklahoma, in convention assembled, unanimously endorses the National Defense Act of June 4th, 1920, as the foundation of the military policies of the United States, and further endorses the proposed Mobilization Day plan for September 12, 1924, as a necessary element of training for National Defense and a step to prevent aggressive wars against the United States, and we urge upon our Representatives in Congress to make annual appropriations adequate to maintain the Regular Army at the strength designated therein, and to permit the necessary personnel of the Regular Army to be assigned for the instruction of the Organized Reserves, and for the annual training of all Organized Reserve and National Guard Officers and to train each year one hundred thousand Citizens' Military Training Camp Students.

#### Resolution

Whereas, on recommendation of Frank T. Hines, Director of the Veterans' Bureau, authority was conferred upon said Director to purchase the Oklahoma Soldiers Memorial Hospital located at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That the American Legion Department of Oklahoma express to General Hines its appreciation of his organization, and express the hope that under the authority so conferred the title of the Muskogee hospital may in the near future be acquired by the Federal Government, and,

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Director Hines and to each of the Senators and Representatives.

#### Resolution

Whereas, under the provisions of the Reed-Johnson Act recently enacted by Congress all patients in the Soldiers Tubercular Sanatorium located at Sulphur, Oklahoma, are entitled to the status of Government patients, and,

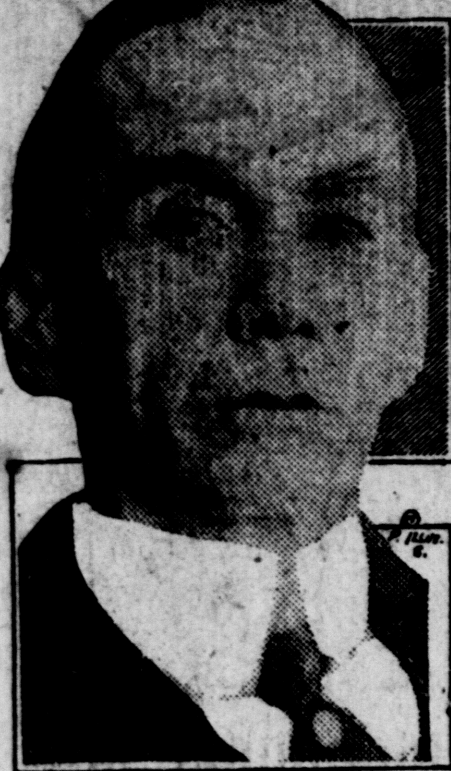
Whereas, it appears to be practically certain that the operation of the Reed-Johnson Act will result in the need of a great many additional hospital facilities by the Federal Government.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the American Legion, Department of Oklahoma, that we recommend the lease or conveyance in fee of said Sulphur Sanatorium to the National Government in order that it may be operated as a Federal institution, and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Director of the Veterans Bureau and to each of our Senators and Congressmen.

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## EX-REVENUE CHIEF SITS IN COUNCILS OF JOHN W. DAVIS



Daniel C. Roper, former internal revenue commissioner, is sitting in the councils called by John W. Davis to plan his campaign, and is expected to take a leading role in the presidential battle.

## VETERANS SELECT STATE DELEGATES

### District and State Delegates Selected for National Convention

Delegates at large and from the eight districts of the state to the national convention at St. Paul were selected by the convention this morning and through caucus meetings of the district committees late yesterday afternoon.

In several of the district caucuses intensive and drawn out battles were waged for the privilege of representing the Oklahoma Department at the National Legion Convention and for the privilege of taking active part in the national legislation of legion affairs.

The following delegates at large were elected by the convention this morning: George A. Davis of Oklahoma City; John Spaulding of Enid; Cody Fowler of Oklahoma City; the new state commander and adjutant.

The following district delegates were named at separate district caucuses: First District, Gunter Lane of Chelsea and Horace Hagan of Tulsa; second district, Ray O. Weems of Salisaw and W. G. Stigler of Stigler; third district, R. H. Warren of Hugo and Freeman Galt of Ardmore; fourth district, F. P. Douglas of Okema and J. P. Arnold of Shawnee; fifth district, Joe Nelson of Yale and Frank Gordon of Oklahoma City; sixth district, B. C. Brown of Watonga and E. A. Finer of Anadarko; seventh district, Dr. Frank McIlwain of Lone Wolf and Dr. Frank McGreor of Mangum; eighth district, H. B. Drake of Ponca City and F. W. Herndon of Bartlesville.

## BUDDY IS GUEST AT LEGION BALL

### Hundreds Attend Big Dance For Veterans Here Last Evening

Buddy waded through two days of convention joy to the greatest entertainment event of the entire three-day session last night when the Prince-Cherette garage resounded to the strain of jazz renditions.

Hundreds of veterans and their lady friends enjoyed a solid round of dancing until a late hour at the Convention Ball last night.

Everything was in readiness for the dance, the garage having been cleared of cars and the floors conditioned to bear the rhythmic tread of war veterans in convention here. The spacious quarters of the garage, generously decorated proved an ideal place for the convention.

The decoration of the dance quarters under the charge of Langford Shaw was creditably done. Bunting, flags, lanterns and other decorations were in view to the celebrating veterans and their friends.

Souvenirs of paper service caps were distributed with confetti and serpentine to increase the carnival spirit of the occasion. Punch was served throughout the evening.

#### U. S. Steel Pays Dividend

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 29.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly payment of \$125 per share. Extra disbursements of 50 cents a share had been made in the two preceding quarters.

## BOY MURDERERS HEAR EVIDENCE READ IN CASE

### Amused When Statements Read, Which May Send Them to Death

## SOCIALLY DANGEROUS

### Boston Alienist Testified Leopold Monomaniac and Dangerous Type

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 29.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb who pleaded guilty to the kidnapping and murder of 14 year old Robert Franks, today heard read in open court first their denials then their confessions to the crime.

The boys listened with little change of expression until Mr. Bachrach reached the passage in which Leopold uttered a profane exclamation to his brother when he learned that his spectacles had been found near the culvert in which he and Loeb had hidden the body of the Franks boy. When this came out in Mr. Bachrach's clear voice both defendants grinned. They smiled again when the account was reached of a colloquy between Leopold and one of his examiners in which the latter quizzed the students on the distinction between grammar and rhetoric.

Other points that interested the defendants included Leopold's "hope" that he was an expert automobile driver and his doubt as to whether gin was his favorite beverage. Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defendants, sat with the boys and talked with them from time to time.

Prospects for a lack of the dramatic in the proceedings did not disappoint the spectators.

Leopold is a socially dangerous person, according to a report by Dr. Healy, alienist of Boston, prepared for presentation in the trial. Mr. Healy said in his report that he could see no other conclusion possible but that Leopold is a thoroughly unbalanced individual in his mental life, really a mentally diseased paranoic or monomaniac type which has produced so many crimes.

## RIOT CASES TO BE HEARD AUG. 12

### Defense Motion to Postpone Preliminary Hearing Sustained

(By the Associated Press)

WILBURTON, July 29.—Preliminary hearings of 37 men charged with rioting and trespassing in connection with the raid on July 18 on the Kali Inla mine at Cambria were continued until August 12, in the court of Justice of the Peace H. E. McElarty here today. The continuance was upon motion of the defense.

Meanwhile, the situation in the mining fields here continued quiet with interest centered on the outcome of the mine conference at Oklahoma City called by acting Governor Tom Anglin.

## OFFICERS RECOVER STOLEN SUIT CASE AT FRANCIS

The first introduction three of the Legionnaires had to Ada Sunday afternoon was to have their suit cases stolen. The sheriff's office was notified and a man and a woman, whose names were not obtainable at the sheriff's office, were arrested at Francis and the grips recovered.

The woman made bond for \$2,000 and the man was still in jail this afternoon, the sheriff's office reported.

## AL SMITH READY TO CAMPAIGN FOR DAVIS

NEW YORK, July 29.—Gov. Smith had a long conference with Clem L. Shaver, Democratic national chairman today to devise plans whereby he could devote his every effort to further the candidacy of John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for president.

"I will make a speaking tour; I will do anything I can to help the national ticket," the governor said. The governor said that Mr. Davis had not spoken to him about becoming a delegate for re-election and that he expected to discuss the matter with the presidential nominee when Mr. Davis returns to New York Thursday.

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## GAS RATE CUT TO 30 CENTS BY COMMISSION

### Oklahoma Natural Gas Company Compelled to Accept Smaller Figures

## COURT ACTION REVIEWED

### Producing Company Appealed From Commission to Supreme Court

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 29.—City gas rates charged by the Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. were reduced today from 38 cents to 30 cents per 1,000 cubic feet by order of the state corporation commission.

The order affects 38 cities and towns in the state served by the Oklahoma Natural. The reduction was ordered after the company had submitted a schedule of earnings to the corporation commission.

The 38 cent rate was ordered by the state supreme court after the corporation commission had reduced a 40 cent rate to 25 cents. When the corporation attempted to reduce the rate the company obtained an injunction in the supreme court and the latter authorized the 38 cent rate.

An inventory of the commission furnished the premises upon which the reduction is based states that a decrease of \$112,714 in net income would have resulted from each one cent reduction of the 38 cent schedule.

The revenue from City gas sales for the fiscal year was found to be \$4,283,043.92. The gross revenue totaled \$4,727,520.49. The cost of gas purchased by the company was \$1,110,029.03 while the cost of producing gas was \$286,622.32 making a total of \$1,396,651.35 and leaving a net revenue of \$3,330,869.14. Operating expenses and taxes totaled \$1,400,737.43 and depreciation allowance was \$1,030,141.71.

## MRS. FERGUSON MAY GET SECOND PLACE

### Run-off Primary in Texas May Include Wife of Deposed Governor

(By the Associated Press)

DALLAS, July 29.—Reports at 1:30 p. m. from 237 counties, 76 complete, showed the following totals for candidates for governor in Saturday's primary:

Barton 26,794; Burkett 18,296; Collins 23,670; Lynch Davidson 119,404; T. W. Davidson 104,831; Dixon 4,028; Ferguson 123,020; Pope 14,205; Robertson 167,471.

DALLAS, Tex., July 29.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, Democratic candidate for the nomination for governor, maintained a lead of 4,450 over Lynch Davidson for second place when the Texas election bureau had tabulated 590,799 votes at 10 o'clock this morning. The reports were from 237 counties of the 252 of the state, 55 being complete. The figures of all candidates for governor were:

Barton 25,991; Burkett, 17,293; Collins 23,281; Lynch Davidson 117,813; T. W. Davidson 103,016; Dixon 3,963; Mrs. Ferguson 121,263; Pope 13,886; Robertson 164,293.

## L'FOLLETTE WANTS ACTION ON SUGAR INVESTIGATION

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Declaring that he "had reason to believe" that representatives of the sugar interests were holding up a report of the tariff commission concerning an investigation of the cost of sugar production, Senator La Follette today called upon the commission for an explanation.

The investigation that the commission is making was ordered several months ago, Senator La Follette said.

Declarations that the Republican chairman of the senate finance committee, coming in conjunction with a member of the president's cabinet, sought to use the tariff making power as a name of compelling Cuban sugar growers to reduce their production and thus advance sugar prices to the American consumer.

## AMERICAN FLIERS TO RESUME JOURNEY HOME

(By the Associated Press)

BROUGH, England, July 29.—The American around the world aviators will take off for Kirkwell at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to present arrangements.

## SOVIET DECORATES U.S. PHYSICIAN FOR WORK IN ARMENIA



The Soviet Russian government has decorated Dr. Russell T. Uhl of Kansas City, Mo., for his work in combating trachoma in Armenia, where he was a member of the Near East Relief staff.

## BRAZIL OFFICIALS CHECK UP DAMAGE

### Revolting Soldiers and Leaders Hurry Into Interior Of Country

(By the Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, July 29.—While the remnants of the military forces which revolted at Sao Paulo July 5 were being pursued today into the interior of Brazil by federal troops, Gov. de Campos, once more installed in his capital, was taking account of the damage suffered from the three weeks bombardment, fire and pillage and at Rio Janeiro President Bernardes was facing the problem of effecting a solid reconstruction of the nation's disturbed unity.

President Bernardes said he looked upon the Sao Paulo movement coming after the revolt in Rio a year ago as evidence of the weakness of the laws of Brazil regarding the suppression of sedition. The president has also to consider the question of dealing with foreign nations with reference to damage suffered by the property of their nationals during the revolt. Although estimates of the total damage is not available yet from official quarters, it is believed it will reach into many millions of dollars, and that the number of soldiers and citizens killed or wounded will reach many hundreds. According to reports not officially verified as yet, some of Sao Paulo's finest structures were reduced to ruins.

## BOY HURLS AGED EGG AT DEPOSED GOVERNOR

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, July 29.—While addressing a large crowd in a park here last night in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic senatorial nomination, J. C. Walton, deposed governor, was made the target for several eggs hurled by a small boy. None of the eggs struck Walton, although one of them hit the speakers' stand and splattered over the spectators.

Walton severely scored the Ku Klux Klan in his speech and charged that organization with being responsible for the boy's prank. He interceded for the boy when several members of the crowd seized him.

#### Tulsa Takes Precautions

TULSA, July 28.—Police protection was promised by the city commission today to insure the peaceful appearance of J. C. Walton, deposed governor, tonight at a local ball park where he will speak.

In speaking here Walton is invading territory in which he is said to have much opposition. After the shower of eggs at Muskogee last night and fist encounter at Clinton the deposed governor asked local campaign managers for help.

Although he is an outspoken enemy of the Invisible Empire, W. S. Rogers, local cyclops, said the Tulsa Klan would help keep order, if necessary when Walton speaks here tonight.

## SENATOR LODGE IS RECOVERING RAPIDLY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 29.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was progressing well today.

"Everything is perfectly satisfactory in every way," Dr. J. H. Cunningham said after a brief visit to his patient this morning. He also said that Senator Lodge had a good night's rest and that he would be able to eat what he chose today and could smoke.

## MANY PHASES OF CONVENTION WORK ARE HEARD TODAY

### Complete Program of Oklahoma Legion Brought to Attention of Vets

## NEW MATTERS UP

### Child Welfare Program Aimed To Care For Orphans Of War Dead

At the opening of the second executive session of the Sixth Annual Departmental convention, Adjutant J. William Cordell read a telegram from Hon. M. E. Trapp, governor of Oklahoma, stating continued pressing business matters in New York prevented his return in time to reach Ada for the convention.

Trapp's telegram included his regrets that he could not attend the convention of the state veterans and expressed his thanks for the invitation.

Trapp expressed his appreciation of the valuable work the Oklahoma department had rendered in the governmental affairs of the state during the past year and voiced his confidence that the American Legion of Oklahoma would continue its spirit of co-operation and usefulness.

Other telegrams were read to the convention expressing confidence in and appreciation to the Oklahoma department.

#### McKeown Speaks

Following the reading of telegrams Cody Fowler, state commander, introduced Congressman Tom D. McKeown of Ada, who, he declared, had proved a valuable friend of the Oklahoma Department of the American Legion and the Legionnaires nationally. Fowler declared that he had sought legislative relief on several occasions through Congressman McKeown and that he had never been refused the co-operation of the Ada congressman, regardless of the nature of the request.

Mr. McKeown referred briefly to the record of the Oklahoma congressmen in working for the benefit of sick and injured soldiers in their support of hospitalization measures and their efforts in behalf of individual cases which needed attention. He also stated that they were in large measure responsible for the securing of the use of hospital facilities for buddies who have come into need of them since the end of hostilities.

He stated that he, with many others, had voted for the compensation bill recently passed by congress, not because it represented what they thought was a fair expression of gratitude to the ex-service men, but because they were unwilling to go on record as opposing any measure looking to the benefit of the men who won the war.

He expressed confidence in the future of the country in the hands of the members of the American Legion and offered the services of the national congress to further any measure backed by the legion in this state.

The convention arose to respond to the flag salute and heard a wonderful rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. George A. Davis, vice president of the Oklahoma City Auxiliary. Mrs. Davis responded to an encore with another selection.

#### Auxiliary Head Thrills

The convention was favored with the official visit of the Auxiliary leader, Mrs. Barrett, state president of Ponca City.

Cody Fowler, in introducing Mrs. Barrett to the convention, referred to the excellent co-operation of the Auxiliary, stating that the ladies' organization had never failed when called on.

Mrs. Barrett stated that she represented the "greatest women's organization in the world," giving as a reason for that classification that it was sister to the "greatest men's organization on earth."

She stated that the purpose of the Auxiliary is to help and that it will always do so. She expressed appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation of the Legion officials with whom she had worked, and ended with a toast to the American Legion—"America is proud of you."

Roy Williams of Oklahoma City took the convention by storm by leading them back through the old war days in a series of war time songs, which echoed vibrantly throughout the Convention hall.

Williams, who is declared to be the greatest pep leader in America, cast a spell over the veterans when he recalled some of the pleasure spots of war service through his song leadership. The convention continued in an uproar through Williams' song leadership for about a half hour.

#### Drake's Report

The report of P. B. Drake, chairman of the Americanization committee was unanimously accepted by the convention after its presentation before the executive session.

A vote of thanks and confidence was recommended by the convention to Garland Powell, national

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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
A MAN THAT HATH FRIENDS must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Proverbs 18-24.

THE WAGES OF A WIFE.

A woman statistician has compiled figures which will make it impossible for the average married man to marry and at the same time escape bankruptcy. The average man in America earns about a thousand dollars a year, but the lady statistician, having taken all matters of household routine into consideration, has figured out that the average housewife earns yearly the sum of four thousand, four dollars and four cents. We plead most earnestly with the lady statistician, who is connected with the University of Nebraska, to at least throw off the four dollars and four cents. Since reading the report of this statistician we wonder what the average farmer is going to do about it. For the last three years he has not made over three hundred and thirty-three dollars a year. At that rate he is in debt to his wife for wages for eleven out of twelve months of the year.

We read about another housewife who, having spent thirty years of married life, declares that she estimates her labor as conservatively worth one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars. She says she has collected none of that amount. She declared that during her married life she has baked thirty-three thousand loaves of bread, six thousand cakes, eight thousand pies and has put in thirty-six thousand hours of sweeping, washing and scrubbing. It would appear that the lady ought to have something coming after that many years labor. We wonder what she and her husband are going to do about it?—Okmulgee Democrat.

Gen. Smedley Butler of the marines, whom the new mayor of Philadelphia borrowed to act as police commissioner and give the old town a thorough cleaning, has made a gallant fight but it is now reported that under the constant pressure of the crooked politicians of the city the mayor is weakening and is planning to fire his energetic police head. If Butler is canned he will not be the first. The statute books are loaded down with all sorts of laws and if an officer undertakes to enforce them fairly and impartially his work will clash with so many interests that he finds himself the target of all sorts of attacks. It is discouraging to an honest official and places a premium on corruption but such is human nature. The average man wants the law to make exception in his favor, no matter what it does to the other fellow.

Apparently Mrs. Ferguson of Texas will be a contender in the second primary which must be held between the two high candidates for governor of Texas. Mrs. Ferguson is a very estimable lady but every voter who cast a ballot for her did so with the full knowledge that it was not really for her, but for her husband, former Governor Jim Ferguson, who was kicked out of office and his right to hold office again was taken away from him. He has tried ever since to come back in politics but has been defeated at every turn. Not being able to get on the ticket himself he filed his wife's name this time. We have heard of bankrupt business men doing business in names of their wives, but this is the first time on record we know of a politician trying to be elected to office in his wife's name.

From the efforts of early day scientists to find means of turning base metals into gold originated the science of chemistry. At last it is announced that a German chemist has found the long sought secret and has turned mercury into gold. However, there is nothing to be excited about for he estimates that under present conditions it would cost \$2,000,000 to produce a pound of gold from mercury. Hence, the discovery is not likely to cheapen gold for some time to come.

Now that wheat is going up everybody will rejoice with the farmers who have been in dire straits for the past three or four years, but when flour begins to climb the politician will have a hard time in reconciling his arguments for high prices for the farmer and low prices for the consumer. However, people should be willing to see the farmer gets a better price this year and gets back on his feet again.

"Coolidge and Moses Confer," says the headline in a newspaper. However, the Moses in question is no relation to the Hebrew law giver, so far as the public knows, but just a senator from New Hampshire. No doubt the president could learn several things from the original of the name if he were within reach.

Light and electricity travels at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, but that is slow compared with the speed made by an ordinary lie.

The greatest manufacturer of all is the man whose product is excuses and explanations of why he fails at everything he undertakes.

IT'S A CASE OF OWIN' OWEN



RESERVE DISTRICT REPORTS PROSPERITY

Indications That More Prosperous Times to Reach All Lines of Business

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 23.—Taken as a whole, the Tenth Federal Reserve district, is riding on a wave of commercial, industrial and financial improvement, according to the monthly review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, made public today.

Production in the tenth federal reserve district of a billion bushel or better crop of grain, vegetables and fruit, a cotton crop of 1,000,000 bales and enormous tonnage of hay, broom corn and sugar beets, says the review, "together with advances in prices of all classes of grain and hogs to high levels of the year and higher than last year's prices at this time, have given a more cheerful aspect to the general commercial, industrial and financial situation than was prevailing at the date of the last issue of the monthly review.

"The government's July 1 forecast for the district of 264,195,000 bushels of wheat, winter and spring, or 83,862,000 bushels more wheat than was produced in the district in 1923, is more than confirmed by the threshing returns, which tell of unexpectedly large per acre yields in many sections and tend to indicate that the 1924 wheat crop, upon the final estimate, may be larger than previously forecast.

"The new 1924 wheat is moving into market channels in tremendously larger volume—much larger than at this time last year. It is the best crop of milling wheat in years and millers throughout the entire country have had representatives on the ground since harvest began buying enormous stocks of the new wheat, while buying for export has been much heavier than it was at this season last year.

"The new wheat money now flowing into the district is bringing long hoped for relief to the wheat farmers and it is noted that the yields are heavier and the money returns larger in those sections of Kansas and Oklahoma which last year suffered almost complete failure of wheat because of drought conditions. With the new wheat money the farmers are paying their indebtedness to their merchants and at their local banks. However, the inflow of new wheat money started too late to materially affect the volume of mercantile trade in June which was considerably below trend during the month last year."

Referring to the financial condition in the district, the review continues:

"The money and credit situation in the Tenth District further eased up during the past 30 days, largely the result of improvement in the farm situation. The reports from country banks show old loans being paid off faster than new loans are created, while deposits are showing a perceptible increase and thus making it easier for the country banks and city banks to accommodate their customers and finance season crop movements out of their own funds.

"The report of 72 members of the Federal Reserve, selected at random from the district, showed a decrease of \$8,604,000 in the amount of their loans and discounts while there was an increase of

\$16,318,000 in net demands deposits, between the reporting dates of June 9 and July 2. The total loans on July 2 were down to \$401,589,000 for the reporting banks while gross deposits showed a total of \$551,254,000 which was the largest amount reported since October 17, 1923.

"The total loans and discounts on July 2, 1924, were \$48,268,000 less than the total loans and discounts on July 3, 1923, while the volume of investments of the reporting banks showed a decrease of \$22,084,000 and gross deposits were \$12,592,000 below the total on the first reporting date in July, 1923.

"Borrowings of member banks from the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and branches further reductions during June. On July 16 the total of bills discounted for member banks was \$16,293,284, as compared with \$50,678,584 on July 18, 1923, while \$25,726 a year ago.

"Effective July 1, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City announced a rate of discount of 4 per cent on all classes and maturities of rediscounts and member bank notes."

TULSA.—In an effort to curb the increasing number of car accidents here and on Tulsa county highways, local motor car drivers and dealers have organized the Tulsa Safe Drivers club. It now has a membership of more than 500 persons, many of whom are women. E. D. Murphy, president of the club has announced.

A concerted drive is being waged to include every driver of a car in the club's membership.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 6, 1934.

For Representative  
FRED F. BRYDIA  
WILL M. THOMPSON

For Sheriff:  
W. B. WALKER  
J. F. (Tad) LILLARD

For County Commissioner Dist. 1  
W. H. BRUMLEY  
H. CLAY STEPHENS

For Commissioner District No. 2  
C. J. (Charles) LASEMAN.

For Commissioner, District No. 3:  
BOB BROOKS.  
W. H. BRENTS.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
MRS. PARRIE BRITT  
A. FLOYD

For County Treasurer:  
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN.  
J. W. WESTBROOK (2nd term)

For Court Clerk:  
L. E. FRANKLIN.

For County Tax Assessor—  
NICK HEARD

For County Clerk:  
RIT ERWIN  
W. A. PECK

For County Weigher:  
JOHN WARD.

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Township—  
H. J. BROWN. (Re-election)  
W. H. FISHER.  
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E. E. UELTSCHY

VALUATIONS IN CREEK COUNTY SHOW INCREASE

SAPULPA, July 28.—(Special)—Property valuations for Creek County show a gain of \$517,851, compared with 1923.

Livestock shows a big drop. Farmers disposed of livestock not essential to the operation of their farm, which brought valuation down, while the market price was the lowest it has been for years.

Sapulpa, Bristow, Drumright and Oilton show a gain in personal property.

Last year the total was \$48,686,169, and \$39,204,020 in 1924.

Old legends tell of men who had the power to look down into the earth and see where gold and silver lay hidden.

Ice Cream and Bottled Drinks Please Chinese

(By the Associated Press)  
TECHOW, Shantung.—Having imitated the foreigner in many other respects, the Chinese are now taking to the summer custom of ice cream and iced drinks and especially iced tea. A short time ago ice cream was obtainable only in Peking in the Legation Quarter hotel and in foreign communities in the port cities; now the Chinese shops that sell it are legion and the urchin in the streets has the ice cream cone habit.

Bottled soda water, pop, and lemonade can be bought anywhere. Iced tea stands, with dirty glasses and swarming flies, are frequent along the streets even in inland Chinese cities away from the tourist routes.

The widespread imitation of the foreigner's custom of indulging in cold drinks, without a corresponding imitation of the sanitary methods employed by the foreigner in their preparation, promises serious consequences. Drinking water in most Chinese cities comes from polluted wells or filthy rivers, and the ancient custom of drinking only boiling water or boiling tea has been the salvation of the Chinese. In taking to cold drinks they are abandoning this old time protective custom.

The iced tea stands are the most dangerous of the innovations. The vender gets his ice supply from some stagnant pond perhaps in the middle of the village. This ice is put into the tea and not around the container. Thus the natives un-

thinkingly takes with his new drink water that in former days he would not have dreamed of drinking without its first having been boiled. Doctors predict that if the custom continues to increase certain epidemics are bound to occur.

PONCA CITY.—Sheriffs from the 77 counties of Oklahoma and several from Missouri and Kansas, will meet here August 11-12, when the Oklahoma state sheriffs' association holds its semi-annual meeting here. Several notable authorities on crime and crime detection will address the law enforcers. The second day will be given over, in part, to the identification section of the sheriffs' officers. A program of entertainment has been arranged by the chamber of commerce, local police officers and the sheriff of Kay county.

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## Lodge and Club Notices

Notice W. K. K. K.  
Regular meeting tonight. Visiting Klansmen are welcome.  
EXCELLENT COMMANDER

Roy McKeown, who recently spent several weeks in the East and South east, says there are many cities in that section with 20,000 and 25,000 that do not have newspapers which compare with the Ada Evening News in amount of paper carried or the way in which the paper is made.

## LADY ASTOR RANKED FOURTH WOMEN ORATORS IN COMMONS

LONDON, July 12.—Who are the most effective women speakers in the House of Commons, was a question asked at a political dinner recently. The first place was almost unanimously given to Margaret Bondfield, because of her passionate conviction, real eloquence and air of speaking from the heart, which takes listeners by storm.

The Duchess of Atholl was placed next by the dinner, who were of opinion that she has a flow of admirable language, reasons well and keeps her head. Of the other six women legislators, Mrs. Wintingham was adjudged as being a sound speaker, for in her ideas and asking nothing unreasonable. Lady Astor, next on the list, is credited with much earnestness but not always having her feelings under control, while her American vivacity is often mistaken for lack of dignity. Lady Tupper and Mrs. Phillips were said to be plausible but hardly profound, and both Miss Susan Lawrence and Miss Dorothy Jewson have been less prominent than their supporters expected.

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## PAINS IN BACK

Arkansas Lady Says Mother Gave Her Cardui and She Had No More Trouble of This Kind.

Lamar, Ark.—Mrs. Edith Seeman, here, recently made the following statement describing her experience in the use of Cardui:

"I had pain in my back and sides; had sick headaches and my nose would bleed. I couldn't sit up at all."

"My mother gave me Cardui. I took about a half bottle and at this time I was able to get up and help with the work. Next time I took it again, and now, after taking two bottles, I do not have any trouble at all at this time. I gained, my skin cleared up, I am healthy and strong."

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## Society

Mrs. STYRON NORRELL, Editor  
Phone 302 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock  
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

## HARKRIDER-MORRISON

Mrs. J. H. Harkrider of Henryetta and Mrs. Ella Morrison of Ada were united in marriage Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Stegall, 412 West 10th street, Mr. Stegall performing the ceremony.

## DELIGHTFUL LINE PARTY FOR CONVENTION VISITOR

Mrs. Blaine Gilbreath entertained Monday evening with a line party at the McSwain, complimentary to Mrs. Henry Carl of Chickasha, who is attending the Legion Convention and is a guest of Mrs. A. W. Parker and Mrs. Gilbreath.

Those enjoying the pictures and delightful refreshments at the Manhattan were Mesdames Carl, Haney, Busby, Cain, Rieves, Orr, John McKinley, Ben McKinley, Parker, Taylor, Simpson, Riech, Gwin, Roff, Wilson, Hunter, McKeown, Barringer, Shelton, Sanbach, Ebey, Sledge, Boggan, Cummings, Hafmon Ebey, Byron Sledge.

## SOLDIERS COMPLIMENTED WITH PICNIC DINNER

Mrs. L. P. Sandbach, Mrs. Tom D. McKeown and Mrs. J. L. Barringer were hostesses to the thirty or more soldier boys from the hospital at Sulphur, who are encamped at the city park while attending the convention, with a beautiful chicken dinner served picnic fashion at the park Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The Auxiliary rearranged its program to some extent, this morning in order to make way for some speakers from the Legion. The election of officers and other business was delayed until this afternoon and at the hour of going to press it had not been completed. A full account will appear in Wednesday's issue.

Below is a partial list of the delegates to the Auxiliary to the Oklahoma Legionnaires who are visitors in Ada during the Sixth Annual convention:

## DELEGATES

Mrs. Portia Carpenter, Selman.  
Mrs. Ira Hargrove, Mt. View.  
Mrs. S. C. Church, Mt. View.  
Mrs. Dona Robertson, Past President, Tonkawa.  
Mrs. Lizzie Gipson, Lawton.  
Mrs. W. G. Hunt, Ponca.  
Mrs. E. L. Downey, Ponca.  
Mrs. F. P. Herford, Ponca.  
Mrs. Leon H. Brown, Blackwell.  
Miss Nedra Marsh, Pres., El Reno.  
Miss Irma South, Past Pres., El Reno.  
Miss Ruth Mahor, El Reno.  
Mrs. Geo. A. Smart, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. E. E. Rice, Shawnee.  
Mrs. A. B. Haas, Shawnee.  
Mrs. G. W. Rippey, Shawnee.  
Mrs. Byron Croyle, El Reno.  
Mrs. Earl Morford, Shawnee.  
Mrs. J. R. Adcock, Healdton.  
Miss Bernice Murphy, Healdton.  
Mrs. E. H. Miligan, Blackwell.  
Mrs. E. N. Line, Fairfax.  
Mrs. Mary E. Hubler, Fairfax.  
Mrs. Mamie Singleton, Pawhuska.  
Mrs. Dean F. Walker, Hugo.  
Mrs. Etta Dewesse, Hugo.  
Miss Margaret White, Elk City.  
Mrs. Josie Henderson, Elk City.  
Mrs. C. E. Herrick, Post President, Guthrie.  
Mrs. A. R. Mavity, Marlow.  
Mrs. Nettie R. Kellogg, Post Sec. and Post Chaplain, Guthrie.  
Miss Margaret Hurst, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. E. A. Wallis, Anadarko.  
Miss Mary Pallard, Anadarko.  
Mrs. E. H. Melencamp, Anadarko.  
Mrs. Ben D. Locke, Antlers.  
Mrs. R. V. Pilgrim, Antlers.  
Mrs. Roy E. Wallace, Antlers.  
Mrs. R. S. Ryburn, Ardmore.  
(Proxy for Mrs. Walter F. Florence).  
Mrs. Maggie May Johnson, Ardmore.  
Mrs. Olive S. McCoy, Cushing.  
Mrs. C. M. Bates, Oklahoma City.  
Mrs. J. N. Sudder, Wilson.  
Mrs. Kate Beebe, Carnegie.  
Mrs. Guy Hockman, Carnegie.  
Mrs. R. J. Bainbridge, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. E. C. Bergman, Oklahoma City.  
Mrs. Della Bowen, Drumright.  
Mrs. Geo. Jones, Carnegie.  
Mrs. Howard Gilbert, Anadarko.  
Mrs. C. B. Foster, Sayre.  
Mrs. Louis Schmidt, Sapulpa.  
Mrs. Arthur Orr, Kingfisher.  
Mrs. D. Downing, Kingfisher.  
Mrs. W. R. McMaster, Muskogee.  
Mrs. Leo C. Sharp, Antlers.  
Mrs. C. C. Erickson, Drumright.  
Mrs. A. M. Bailey, Ada.  
Mrs. Robt. F. Eastman, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Francis G. Baker, Oklahoma City.  
Mrs. A. N. Ladd, Chickasha.  
Beatrice Lugenbyhl, Chickasha.  
Mrs. Nettie Blumenthal, Oklahoma City.  
Mrs. Myrtle Fricke, Perkins.  
Mrs. Lowry Hert, Perkins.  
Mrs. Mae French, Perkins.  
Mrs. Nina Wilhite, Perkins.  
Mrs. J. S. Hynes, Oklahoma City.  
Mrs. Geo. Ade Davis, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Mary Amrein, Norman.  
Lillie B. Walters, Tulsa.  
Mrs. A. F. Ekstrom, Okmulgee.  
Mrs. O. F. Thornton, Muskogee.  
Mrs. E. R. Chappel, Miami.  
Mrs. R. J. Tighe, Eufala.  
Mrs. C. E. Foley, Eufala.  
Mrs. Arch Campbell, Enid.  
Miss Kathryn Mosher, Enid.  
Mrs. Earl Anderson, Drumright.  
Mrs. Stella Stone, Drumright.  
Mrs. E. N. Murphy, Okmulgee.  
Mrs. Sam A. McKee, Ada.  
Mrs. W. S. Bagley, Ada.  
Mrs. Roy Preston, Lawton.  
Mrs. M. S. Dudley, Lawton.  
Ethel Stuart, Muskogee.  
Mrs. A. A. Budd, Shawnee.  
Miss Anna Budd, Shawnee.  
Mrs. A. B. Haas, Shawnee.  
Mrs. Gillia Wood, Shawnee.  
Mrs. Rosa L. Covington, Shawnee.  
Mrs. E. C. Carman, Bartlesville.  
Mrs. R. H. Hudson, Bartlesville.

Mrs. Nettie Cummings, Oklahoma City.  
Mrs. T. S. Buchanan, Oklahoma City.  
Mrs. Lillian Downs, Oklahoma City.  
Mrs. Clyde Cooper, Hennessey.  
Mrs. Minerva Zion, Hennessey.  
Mrs. L. D. Fitch, Bristow.  
Mrs. Geo. Marlow, McAlester.  
Miss Ida Ferguson, El Reno.  
Mrs. C. E. Haines, Collinsville.  
Mrs. A. H. Cole, Sulphur.  
Mrs. A. C. Cole, Sulphur.  
Mrs. A. R. Buck, Bartlesville.  
Mrs. E. H. Braly, Muskogee.  
Mrs. Heber P. Battles, Muskogee.  
Mrs. O. A. Brewer, Hugo.  
Mrs. Lewis Isbell, Antlers.  
Mrs. M. A. Yelding, Temple.  
Mrs. Fred Baldwin, Temple.  
Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Temple.  
Mrs. Ida Yelding, Temple.  
Mrs. J. T. Wharton, Sulphur.  
Mrs. J. V. Blackard, Sulphur.  
Mrs. Anna Barnes, Guatemala, Central America.

Mrs. D. W. Humphreys, Oilton.  
Mrs. Joe J. Allen, Chickasha.  
Mrs. Sam Justis, Chickasha.  
Mrs. Harry Kaplan, Chickasha.  
Mrs. F. H. LaBoon, Chickasha.  
Mrs. H. O. Calvert, Chickasha.  
Mrs. J. R. Nesbitt, Chickasha.  
Lucille Boles, Chickasha.  
Edna Boles, Chickasha.  
Mrs. L. F. Eldred, Chickasha.  
Myrtle Shipman, Chickasha.  
Lena Azeltine, Temple.  
Mrs. B. McLane, Bartlesville.  
Mrs. Warren L. Felton, Devoy.  
Mrs. H. E. Haller, Hollis.  
Mrs. Chas. Massey, Hollis.  
Mrs. Marion Northcutt, Walters.  
Mrs. M. C. Courtney, Chickasha.  
Mrs. W. M. Gardner, Antlers.  
Mrs. T. A. Lofton, Sulphur.  
Mrs. B. H. Sudberry, Marlow.  
Mrs. Alger Perkins, Tecumseh.  
Mrs. G. A. Howe, Second Department Vice-President, Duncan.  
Mrs. Thos. M. Smith, Kaw.  
Mrs. Lucy Lemon, Enid.  
Miss Mary Leaton, Enid.  
Mrs. W. B. Worthington, Tecumseh.

Mrs. A. F. Meyer, Yale.  
Vinita Alexander, Drumright.  
Lucy B. Williams, Sulphur.  
Mrs. L. E. Emanuel, Chickasha.  
Mrs. P. W. Hopkins, Enid.  
Mrs. Marvin Stuckler, Enid.  
Miss Eleanor Clinkenbeard, Anadarko.  
Mrs. Hazel Clinkenbeard, Anadarko.  
Mrs. J. B. McVey, Unite. Pres., Anadarko.  
Mrs. O. A. Kitterman, Ardmore.  
Mrs. Walter Johnson, Ardmore.  
Mrs. Virgil Auld, Ada.  
Mrs. Ralph Harrison, Anadarko.  
Mrs. Robert Dutcher, Anadarko.  
Miss Dutcher, Anadarko.  
Mrs. Spence, Anadarko.  
Mrs. O. V. Black, Ponca City.  
Mrs. D. M. Morgan, Ponca City.  
Mrs. N. O. West, Cushing.  
First District President—Mrs. Ada D. Pearce, Norman.

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chairman of the Americanization movement.

The report endorsed the continuance of the essay contests for the purpose of perpetuating Americanism in the schools of the land. The report of the committee recommended that the date for the contest be advanced from April to an earlier date in the school year, in order that more time may be had to arouse more interest among the school children and to secure better results from the contest. The results of the contests were regarded as favorable by the committee.

The method of uniform flag decoration was endorsed by the committee and presented to the convention. The report indicated that there are now 25 towns in the state where uniform flag decoration is being carried out and a total of 4000 flags are being used for the decoration. The committee recommended that steps be taken by the legion posts of the state to educate the public on the proper display and respect for the flag. An extensive program of flag exhibition was presented by the committee for consideration of the convention.

Declaring that the future of the nation rested on the shoulders of the boys, hearty co-operation and endorsement of the Boy Scout movement was urged by Chairman Drake. The report suggested that each post adopt or sponsor a boy scout troop.

Three points dealt with the immigration situation in the United States. One urged legislative action and safeguard against the bootlegging in the United States of foreigners and undesirable and a move to battle unlawful immigration was strongly urged. The report rapped the deplorable condition of naturalization of foreigners and urged that the naturalization of foreigners be more impressive in order that immigrants may learn to respect more the privileges of citizenship in these United States.

The report indicated that numerous radical elements are at work in the United States at the present time and that the Legion could render a valuable service to the nation in combating the forces seeking to undermine the government and its principals.

The report moved to continue the program of eradicating illiteracy in Oklahoma and pledged support of the illiteracy committee established to handle the situation in Oklahoma.

The American school board program of the Legion with the rural betterment program were endorsed for the coming administration. Separate posts in the state were asked through the report to handle Americanization programs which would arouse public sentiment in the communities in which they are active.

Child Welfare Report  
The report of the Child Welfare committee by Leon H. Brown, past adjutant, pointed out one of the most important programs yet to be undertaken by the Legion.

orphans, left dependents through death in war to their fathers, who served during the World War.

Brown pointed out that in the future and pointed out that in eight years thousands of boys would be in the period where education and homes were needed to mold them into the citizens of tomorrow.

Brown pointed out that the Legion could do no greater service to the memory of those who died during the world war than to insure their orphaned sons and daughters of a home and opportunities of education "War orphans should be protected and have homes and not be turned over to orphanages to be taught the ways of the world" Brown added.

In a personal comment on the Child Welfare movement, Brown declared that the national convention had endorsed the movement last year and the continuation of the program in Oklahoma would simply be a unit development of the national program.

Outside subscriptions and legion finances were named as means of appropriating funds for the care of dependent war orphans.

Eagleton's Report  
Bill Eagleton of Tulsa, Oklahoma's representative for the national executive committee of the Legion, read to the assembly of veterans a comprehensive report of the activities of the organization for the past year and some of the plans for the coming year.

After giving general figures for a number of the smaller activities of the Legion, Eagleton dealt in detail with some of the larger duties. The poppy sale will hereafter be conducted by each department, not by the national organization. The American Legion Weekly has been reorganized and greatly improved. Americanization work of the Legion has shown its effect all through the country. This work is to be extended in a special naturalization service to help educate the newly arrived immigrant into the customs and language of this country.

The speaker gave figures showing the great work done by the Legion in the way of finding employment for ex-service men during the hard times following the war. Through efforts of the Legion more complete service for sick and disabled veterans has been secured.

Mr. Eagleton ended with a plea for members of the Legion to stand together to promise the best interest of the country in times of peace as well as in times of war.

Following Mr. Eagleton on the platform came Josh Lee of Oklahoma university, who is well known here as an entertainer. He opened his fun session with a vivid poetic rendition of the famous "Battle of Cogne". The Legionnaires demanded more of him and he obliged them with a volley of jokes and other poems on subjects made familiar to the hearers by army life.

Mr. Anderson Speaker  
Mrs. Lulu D. Anderson of Drumright, past president and vice-president of the Oklahoma Auxiliary, was received by the Legion convention in an address coming as an endorsement from the Auxiliary session and asking that the American Legion of Oklahoma set aside a portion of their Memorial Service for the benefit of the war mothers of Oklahoma who shared in the heart breaks of the World War.

In a stirring address to the veterans, Mrs. Anderson lauded the contents of the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion, declaring that it would go down to immortality among the greatest literary works of the age and take a place beside the Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg.

In stressing the contents of the preamble, Mrs. Anderson pointed out that in the beginning it appeals to God and Country, thereby linking inseparable religion and patriotism as standards of the Legion.

The constitution would keep inviolate the memory of those who served and died during the World War and urges those who follow in the perpetuation of the Legion to carry its preambles on to immortality.

The preamble of the constitution, Mrs. Anderson said, would promote peace on earth and good will toward men of all the world. "Let the spirit of the preamble sink deep into your hearts and no organization in the world can claim a greater hold on perpetuation," Mrs. Anderson said.

Mrs. Anderson explained that the Auxiliary is forming for the purpose of assisting in the gigantic program facing the Legion in world affairs and that it would continue to strive to be of assistance to the veterans of the United States.

Mrs. Anderson appealed for consideration of an Auxiliary resolution that would be presented to the Legion committee asking that they be given a part in the Memorial services.

Mrs. Anderson was accompanied by Mrs. Warren Butz of Muskogee, Mrs. Stella Stone of Drumright and Miss Lois Kerr of Ada.

Scott Makes Report  
Mrs. Anderson was followed by Dr. Hugh Scott, superintendent of the United States hospital at Muskogee, who gave the convention the report of the rehabilitation committee of this state.

Mr. Scott stated that Oklahoma leads the nation in her program for the relief of disabled and sick soldiers, but that in connection with the national veterans bureau's work among the veterans.

The recommendations endorsed by the committee were: first, the employment of a full-time physician who should give all of his time to the examination and classification of the physical condition of applicants for hospital aid.

Second—the employment of a full-time examiner who should examine and classify such applicants as to their mental condition for reclassification. Such a man should be a trained sociologist and an expert psychiatrist.

Third—more complete provision for mental defectives and their employment under special supervision. Fourth, better wards for tuberculosis patients.

## City Briefs

John and P. S. Case and wives returned Monday from a visit to their old home in Hill county Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waits have returned from a ten days trip to the Ozarks of Arkansas.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales, Phone 140. 8-6-1m.

J. L. German and family left today for a visit with relatives at Whitewright and Dallas, Texas.

George W. Stovell and son, Otis of Mt. Calm, Texas, are visiting Byron Norrel and wife and other Ada relatives.

J. M. Bell, team contractor. Phone 799-W. 7-23-1mo

The mercury again touched the century mark in Ada today, although the cloudiness of the skies did much at times to hold it down to a lower level.

Mrs. Nora George and daughter, Ruth, and Misses Cioe and Katherine Smith of Dallas, and Mr. Cecil Wilson of Sherman are visiting E. H. Lucas and family.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 8-12-ft

Judge J. W. Bolen returned Monday from Colorado where he spent a few weeks recuperating. He states that Mrs. Bolen's health is improving and that she will remain there for several weeks longer.

Mayor P. D. Woolwine of Stone- wall, was in the city today. He says his city is getting ready to put on a cleanup campaign. Although the city is above the average however, Mayor Woolwine wants it the cleanest town in the state.

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The Parent-Teachers Association of Vanoss will stage a picnic at that place next Saturday. Candidates have been invited to speak and a program has been arranged. There will be ball games, races and other amusing features.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-118 South Townsend. 5-23-ft

S. P. Freeling, former attorney general of Oklahoma, was in the city today in the interest of his candidacy for the United States senate. He addressed the voters on the street this morning. Mr. Freeling expressed himself as hopeful of the outcome of the primary next Tuesday.

Fifth, the sending of graver cases to the hospital at Sulphur.  
Sixth, separation of first criminal offenders from those who have been convicted of crime more than once.

Seventh, addition of better reading matter to prison libraries.  
Eighth, vocational training for disabled veterans so that they might enter congenial occupations.

Mr. Scott stated that the Reed-Johnson bill recently passed by congress to provide for rehabilitation work throughout the nation followed recommendations first drawn up by the Oklahoma department, and that this district has been the starting point for many reforms in returned away from the government pride to the fact that no applicant left work. He also pointed with for hospitalization had ever been hospital at Muskogee.

The report of the committee as read by Mr. Scott was accepted by the convention.

Davis' Report  
The report of the chairman of the publicity committee, George A. Davis, dealt largely with the Oklahoma Legionnaire. This state paper was started in January and since that time has grown rapidly. The speaker stated that criticism was welcomed in order that the paper might serve the state vets more satisfactorily. A resolution thanking the staff was offered.

The committee recommended that special prices be made to members of the Women Auxiliary and the Fathers organization. Local posts were asked to send in their news to the paper regularly so that each post might benefit by the experiences of other posts. Thanks were given to editors of papers of the state and to press associations for their support and encouragement. The report and resolution of this committee were adopted.

Ray Brown next read the recommendations of the constitutional and amendment committee, favoring a vision of the constitution and by-laws of this district and its presentation to the next convention. The report was accepted.

The American Legion Auxiliary was commended highly in the report of the next committee for its splendid service in connection with hospitalization work and its success in aiding the Legion in its social affairs.

John H. Halley of Oklahoma City, next read the report of the committee on transportation to the national convention to be held in September at St. Paul, Minnesota. Special rates and accommodations have been secured for such members of this district as shall attend.

The committee on rules and permanent organization presented a report recommending a number of measures by which the next convention may be more conveniently conducted and problems settled more rapidly. The report was accepted.

The report of the committee on selection of delegates, read by Fred Tillman of Pawhuska, named five delegates at large and five alternates to the national convention. A motion was then adopted that the convention adjourn until 7:30 p. m.

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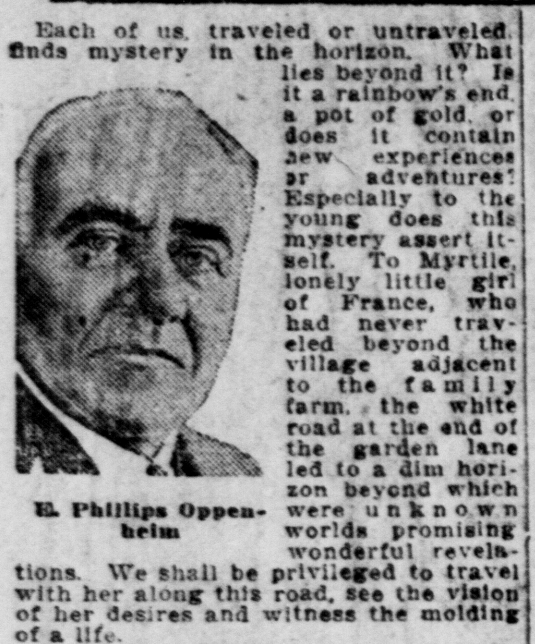
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Each of us traveled or unraveled the mystery in the horizon. What lies beyond it? Is it a rainbow's end, a pot of gold, or does it contain new experiences, new adventures? Especially to the young does this mystery assert itself. To Myrtle, the lonely little girl of France, who had never traveled beyond the village adjacent to the family farm, the white road at the end of the garden lane led to a dim horizon beyond which were unknown worlds promising wonderful revelations. We shall be privileged to travel with her along this road, see the vision of her desires and witness the molding of a life.

A quickly moving story of dramatic power. A conflict of human emotions which brings out in richest lustre the unshakable faith of a woman—a faith founded on love. A story of modern life, told with honesty and understanding of both sides—the man's and the woman's.

Mr. Oppenheim, who has dealt in original and characteristically clever fashion with all phases of romance, with adventures and adventures, with kings and beggars of the modern world, with the sharpest of crooks and detectives, with the kindly and the malevolent in all classes of society, here places his exotic personages in a less dominating position than usual and gives us a love story with a little country girl as heroine. What makes the story more remarkable is that Myrtle is the only character of consequence taken from the social strata of high society or officialdom, and into their environment she is ushered.

The action shifts to Monte Carlo, to London, to the English country, and to the Russia of today. An absorbing romance in which there are the most charmingly alluring women and several commanding male characters, and in which diplomacy and intrigue play their parts; in which there are stirring incidents, but in which the most absorbing degree of interest will be found in the love stories of Myrtle, Lady Mary and Pauline, a Russian countess.

## BOOK ONE

## Chapter I

Myrtle stood upon the crazy veranda, her eyes shaded by her hand, gazing down the straight, narrow footpath, a sun-drenched line across the freshly plowed field, which led to the village in the hollow below. The moldering white stone cottage from which she had issued was set in a cleft of the pine-covered hills; it seemed to struggle against its inborn ugliness and to succeed only because of the beauty of its setting—in the foreground the brown earth, with its neatly trained vines and its quarter of an acre of fragrant violets; the orchard, pink and white with masses of cherry blossom; beyond, a level stretch of freshly turned brown earth, soon to be come a delicate carpet of tender green, and, by the time the vines should sprout, a sea of deep gold. It was the typical homestead of the small French peasant proprietor.

Myrtle's hand dropped to her side. The three figures were plainly visible now. She remained quiescent, watching them with a mute tragedy in her face which, to any one ignorant of the inner significance of this approaching procession, must have seemed a little puzzling. For there was nothing tragic about Jean Sargot—middle-aged, a typical peasant of the district, with coarsened face and weather-beaten skin—or about the companion who hung on his arm—a plump, dark woman, with black hair and eyes, vociferous and fluent of gesture, with a high-pitched voice and apparently much to say. The third person, who walked in the rear, seemed even less likely to incite apprehension. He was more corpulent than his neighbor, Jean Sargot, and his whole appearance was one of discomfort. Yet the girl's eyes, as they rested upon him, were filled with terror.

They were near enough now for speech, and her stepfather, waving his hand, called out to her:

"It is the Widow Dumay, little one, and our friend and neighbor, Pierre Leschamps, who come to drink a glass of wine with us. Hurry with the table and some chairs, and bring one—two bottles of last year's vintage."

They sank into the chairs which Myrtle had already placed upon the veranda, Pierre Leschamps laying his hat upon a handkerchief in a safe corner. He kept the little chair in the village, and the strip of land which went with it he let to others. His pale cheeks and flabby limbs told their own story. Jean Sargot looked about him with the pride of the proprietor.

"Not so bad, this little dwelling, eh?" he exclaimed. "Four rooms, all well-furnished, a bed such as one seldom sees, and a wardrobe made by my own grandfather, Jacques Sargot, the carpenter. It pleases thee, Marie?"

The widow looked around her with a little sniff.

"It might be worse," she conceded, "but there are the children."

"Three only," Sargot replied, "and in a year or so they will all be in the fields. Think what that may mean."

We can sell the timber from the strip behind and plant more vines. Children are not so bad when they are strong. "The little ones are well enough," Madame Dumay admitted, "but my eldest—Myrtle—she has not the air of health."

They all looked up at the girl, who was approaching them at this moment with wine and glasses. She was of medium height and slim. Her complexion was creamily pale; even the skin about her neck and arms had little of the peasant's brown. Her neatly braided hair was of the darkest shade of brown, with here and there some glints of a lighter color. Her eyes, slily fringed, were of a wonderful shade of deep blue, her mouth tremulous and beautiful. There was something a little exotic about her appearance, although no actual indication of ill health. The widow looked at her critically; Pierre, the innkeeper, with unpleasant things in his black, beady eyes.

"Pooh! she is well enough, her stepfather declared. "Never a doctor has crossed this threshold since her mother died many years ago."

Myrtle, after she had filled the glasses, would have slipped back into the house, but Jean Sargot grasped her by the arm.

"Tonight, my child," he insisted, "you must leave your books alone. You must drink a glass of wine with us. It is an occasion, this."

Myrtle looked from one to the other of the two visitors. She had for a moment the air of a trapped animal. Madame Dumay made a little grimace, but Pierre only laughed. She was a flower, this Myrtle, not like other girls. Even the young men complained of her aloofness. He knew well how to deal with such modesty.

"Behold, her stepfather continued, "our two best friends! Here is good Madame Dumay. A nice little income she makes at the shop, and a tidy sum in her stocking."

"Oh, la, la!" the widow interrupted. "What has that to do with thee, my friend?"

"And also," Jean Sargot went on, without taking heed of the interruption, "the brave Pierre Leschamps. Oh, a gay dog, that Leschamps! A man of property, mark you, child. And listen! Why do you think these friends of mine are here?"

"I cannot tell," Myrtle faltered. "Madame Dumay will become my wife. It is what we need here. And Pierre Leschamps—hear this, little one—he seeks a wife. He has chosen you. I have given my consent."

Leschamps had risen to his feet. Myrtle shrank back against the wall. The terror had leaped now into life. "I will not marry Monsieur Leschamps," she declared. "The other—"



Her Feet Seemed Scarcely to Touch the Grass-Grown Track.

Is your affair. But as for me, I will not marry!"

Jean Sargot leaned back in his chair and drank his wine. His two guests followed his example.

"Ho, ho!" he laughed. "Come, that is good! You were always a shy child, Myrtle. Pierre shall woo you into a different humor."

"Ay, indeed!" the innkeeper assented, leaning across at the girl with covetous eyes. "We shall understand one another presently, little one. You need have no fear. Marriage is a pleasant thing. You will find it so, like all the others."

"It is an institution to be toasted," Jean Sargot declared, filling the glasses and glancing amorously towards the widow. "Trouble not about Myrtle, my friend Pierre. She is fine. We shall drink this glass of wine to marriage. It will be a festival, that, eh, Marie?"

rather than go through with a marriage her parents had arranged for her. It appears that the girl had done

Myrtle slipped through the open doorway. Her prospective husband looked after her for a moment and half rose. Then he looked back at the wine, flowing into his glass. Myrtle would keep—wine by the side of Jean Sargot, never! He resumed his seat. In a minute or two he would follow her—as soon as the second bottle was empty.

Across the stone-flagged floor, out through the little garden and along the cypress avenue to the road, Myrtle fled. She was like a terrified young fawn in the half-light, her hair flying behind her, her large eyes filled with fear. Her feet seemed scarcely to touch the grass-grown track. She fled as one who leaves behind evil things. Only once she looked over her shoulder. No one was stirring, no one seemed to have thought of pursuit. She reached the gate which led out on to the road and clung to it for a moment, as though for protection. On the other side was freedom. Her eyes filled with passionate desire. If only she knew how to gain it!

They were singing now down at the cottage. She heard Jean Sargot's strident voice in some country song of harvest and vintage and what they called love. As she stood there in the quiet of the evening, there seemed suddenly to leap into life a very farance of revolt. She was weary of her monotonous tasks—the abuse of her stepfather; the care of those motherless children, not of her own stock yet dependent upon her; the gray tedium of a life unbecomingly hopeless. And now this fresh terror! Her fingers tore at the rough splinters of the gate. Her eyes traveled hungrily along that great stretch of road, passing here and there through the forests, rising in the far distance to the top of the brown hillside, and disappearing in mystery. At the other end of the road one might find happiness!

## Chapter II

The two young men adopted characteristic attitudes when confronted with the slight misadventure of a burst tire and a delay of half an hour. Christopher bent deliberately filled and lit a pipe, and, seating himself on the top of a low, gray stone wall, gave himself up to the joy of a wonderful view and the pleasure of unusual surroundings. His companion, Gerald Dombey, stood peevishly in the middle of the road, with his hands in his pockets, cursing the flint-strewn road, the rottenness of all motor tires, and the evil chance which led to this mishap in the last lap of their journey.

"We'll be on the road again in twenty minutes, your lordship," the chauffeur promised, as he paused for a moment to wipe the perspiration from his forehead.

His master nodded with some signs of returning equanimity.

"Don't distress yourself, John," he said. "There's no real hurry so long as we get into Monte Carlo before dark. Come on, Christopher. Get off that wall and let us explore."

The two young men strolled off together. Gerald paused to point to the little, discolored house of Jean Sargot.

"Are they real people who live in these quaint cottages?" he speculated. "That place, for instance, looks like a toy farm, with its patch of violets, its tiny vineyard, its belt of plowed land and this little grove of cypresses. It is just as though some child had taken them all from his play box and laid them out there."

Christopher withdrew the pipe from his mouth for a moment. He was looking at the opening in the little grove of cypresses.

"And there," he murmured, "must be the child to whom they all belong. I think you are right, Gerald. There is something unreal about the place."

Gerald, too, was suddenly conscious of the girl who stood clutching the top of the wooden gate, her face turned a little away from them, absorbed in the contemplation of that distant spot where the road vanished in a faint haze of blue mist.

"We will talk to her," he declared. "You shall practice your French upon this little rustic, Chris. She probably won't be able to understand a word you say."

At the sound of their voices, Myrtle turned her head, and at the things which they saw in her face, there was no longer any thought of frivolous conversation on the part of the two young men. They stood for a moment, indeed, speechless. Christopher spellbound, Gerald of quicker sensibility, carried for a moment into the world from which she seemed to have fallen. Then his old habits asserted themselves. She was as beautiful as an angel, but her feet were on the ground, and she was obviously in distress.

"Are you alive, mademoiselle?" he asked, raising his cap. "But certainly, monsieur," she answered gravely. "I am alive but very unhappy."

"You can tell us, perhaps, the way to Cannes?" Christopher inquired. She pointed to where the thin ribbon of road in the distance seemed to melt into the bosom of the clouds.

"Cannes is over there, monsieur," she said. "And there is no other road save this one."

"You go there often, perhaps?" Christopher ventured. "I have never been there, monsieur," she answered, with her eyes fixed upon Gerald. "Night after night, when my work is done, I come here and I watch the road just where it fades away. But I have never traveled

all in her power to dissuade her parents from forcing the distasteful marriage upon her, and finally decided to take her own life in the

along it. I have never been further than the first village, down in the hollow."

Gerald came a step nearer to her. He leaned against the gate post. His tone and manner became unconsciously caressing. It was generally so when he spoke with women. "You are in trouble, mademoiselle," he said. "Sometimes even a stranger may help."

She looked down the road toward where the automobile was latched up. "Yes," she admitted. "I am in great trouble. No one but a stranger could help me because I have no friends."

"Be brave, then, and speak on," Gerald enjoined.

There had been no previous time in her life when Myrtle had been required to marshal her thoughts and speak unaccustomed words, yet, at that moment, clearly and unflatteringly she told her story. She pointed to the weather-stained cottage behind. "I live there," she said, "with three half-brothers and sisters and a stepfather. My mother was the village schoolmistress. She married for the second time a bad man, and she died. I have taken care of those children. I have kept the house clean and tidy. I have done what the cure told me was my duty, and all the time I have hated it."

"Why?" Christopher asked simply. She looked across as though surprised at his intervention.

"Because the children are coarse and greedy and ill-mannered," she explained. "I wear myself out trying to make them different, but it is useless. It is in their blood, because my stepfather—is worse. Often he drinks too much brandy, he is quarrelsome, he is never kind. There is not one little joy in life, only when I escape for a little time and come here, and look down the road which leads to liberty, and wonder what may lie at the other side of the hills there. You see, I have read books—many books. My mother and father were both well educated. I know and feel that the life I am leading is terrible."

"There is something beyond, all this," Gerald said. "There is something of instant trouble in your face."

Again for a moment she was voiceless, a white, dumb thing stricken nerveless with horror. It was that look which had surprised the two men. Her breath, as she spoke, seemed choked with unuttered sobs.

"My stepfather brought home from the village tonight—the Widow Dumay. He is to marry her—to bring her to the farm. He brought, too, Pierre Leschamps, the keeper of the cafe. Horrible—horrible!"

"Pierre Leschamps," Gerald murmured softly. "Go on."

The girl opened her lips but the words seemed to stick in her throat.

"They propose, perhaps, to betroth you?" he asked, with quick understanding.

Her answer was mirrored in the agony of her eyes.

"He is fat and old and he drinks," she cried. "I would sooner die than have him come near me!"

"Look upon us as two friends," Gerald begged. "What would you have us do?"

The girl pointed once more to where the road disappeared amongst the hills. "If you leave me here," she declared. "I shall walk and run and crawl until I pass out of sight there, and perhaps they may borrow the widow's cart and catch me, and then I shall kill myself. Take me with you as far as you are going—somewhere where I can hide."

Where she glided slowly up to where they were standing, Gerald did not hesitate for a moment. He stepped into his place at the driving wheel, and motioned to the seat by his side.

"Agreed," he said. "We will start you, little one—tell me, how are you called?"

"Myrtle," she murmured. "We will start you off on the great adventure of life. It seems to me that there can be nothing worse in store for you than what you leave behind."

The girl pushed open the gate and sprang into the car like a frightened thing. Gerald turned his head. Around the corner of the farm three unsteady figures showed themselves; three voices—two raucous and one shrill—called for Myrtle. There were threats, gesticulations. The girl covered by Gerald's side.

"Start!" she implored. "Start, please!"

Christopher, however, hesitated. "I think," he said, "we should first hear what these people have to say. They have, after all, some claim upon the girl. It might be possible to aid her without bringing her away from home."

Myrtle clung to Gerald. Her eyes were swimming pools of passionate entreaty.

"Start, monsieur," she pleaded. "There is nothing for me but escape. Why does the other gentleman mind?"

"Get in, there's a good fellow," Gerald begged impatiently. "We don't want to have a row with these yokels."

The chauffeur was already in the dicky behind. Myrtle's eyes implored Christopher to take the place by her side. With his feet still on the road, however, he leaned across her to Gerald.

"Gerald," he said, "this is a more serious affair than you seem to think. Who is going to look after the child when we get to Monte Carlo?"

"You can, if you like," was the careless reply. "I'm not thinking of playing the Lethbridge, if that is what you mean!"

"Word of honor?"

"Word of honor. Don't be an ass,

## Love Triangle in an Almshouse Sends One to Death, Another to Jail



A love triangle in an almshouse in San Francisco cost the life of Hugh McCloskey, 71, and put 75-year-old Henry Mueller (inset) in a prison cell. They quarreled over the attentions of Ida Hubbell (above), aged 70, at the top of a flight of stairs, and McCloskey fell down the stairs to his death. Mueller is charged with manslaughter.

old chap. It's up to us to give the girl a chance."

Christopher stripped off his coat and wrapped it around Myrtle. Then he took the place by her side. Gerald slipped in the clutch and they glided off.

The twilight overtook them swiftly. The lights of Monte Carlo, as they commenced the long descent, were like pin pricks of fire thrust through a deep blue carpet. Myrtle, whose eyes had been fixed upon the flying milestones, leaned forward now with a little exclamation of wonder.

"It is fairyland!" she cried.

Gerald looked down at her indulgently. "You live so near and you have never been as far as this?" he asked.

"It is as I have told you," she answered. "I have never traveled ten kilometers from the farm in my life."

Christopher was almost incredulous. Gerald, however, nodded sympathetically. Both young men had taken it for granted from the first that their charge understood no English.

"In France they are like that," Gerald remarked. "It is the sons that count. But this child— isn't she amazing, Christopher? Except for her clothes, there isn't a thing about her that suggests the peasant. She is like a child, Madonna—an angel—who has stolen into the clothes of a girl gone for her first communion."

"I should still like to know what you are going to do with her when we arrive?" Christopher asked, bluntly. "Are you going to take her to the villa?"

"Later on, perhaps," was the careless reply. "Certainly not this evening."

"Why not?" Christopher persisted. "Your sister is very kind-hearted. It seems to me, as long as we have the girl on our hands, that she is the proper person to look after her."

Gerald smiled slightly. "My dear Chris," he said, "you and Mary are pals, I know, but I am not sure that you altogether understand her. She doesn't like surprises. We must pave the way a little before we ask for her help."

(Continued Tomorrow)

## FUGITIVE FROM STATE PENITENTIARY CAUGHT

MALESTER, Ok.—Asa Yarber, life-term convict with a record of four escapes from the penitentiary, the last being May 13, when 12 men made a getaway from the brick yard stockade, is in custody at Chickasha, where he was arrested on a charge of postoffice robbery.

The identity of the prisoner was established by finger prints following capture of suspects who robbed a Grady county store and postoffice. His brother, Roy Yarber, paroled by former Governor Walton while serving a 25-year conjoint robbery sentence from Pottawatomie county also is in custody on a revocation of parole charge and is to be returned to the McAlester institution.

## Dickens Brings Good Price

LONDON.—The record price of \$7,000 was paid at an auction recently for the first issue of the first edition of "Pickwick" in the original numbers and wrappers, brought in 1836-7. There was keen competition from American collectors, but the copy was secured by a Londoner.

After keen bidding against American bidders, another Englishman secured a first edition copy of Grays' Elegy printed in 1751, for \$7,750. The copy contains six pages and was considered by the original collector to be incomparable.

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## MODERN JEAN VAL JEAN STARTS ANEW

Arkansas Governor Gives Oklahoma Man Opportunity to Go Straight.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 28 (Special)—Jim Pikey is dead.

There was a happy funeral for Jim, Thursday, where Jangle stood for tears, congratulations for consolation, happy handshakes for flowers.

Yes, Jim Pikey is dead, he with usatory prison reputation. But reincarnate of Pikey lives Chester Moore, of good name, of good family, of good friends.

Pikey was pardoned from prison by Governor McRae of Arkansas who issued for Jim the sixth pardon he has granted in two terms of office.

Pikey, after his escape from prison, took the name of Moore, came here to live, to marry and build a home, to become a good citizen.

Then after years of forgetfulness out of his past life comes Judas, a man whom Jim Pikey had known in prison. He recognizes Chester Moore as Pikey, and betrays him for the piece of silver the Arkansas state officials offer for capture of escaped convicts.

But Chester Moore's name carried power because he had friends. Petitions swarmed into the Arkansas governor's office, petitions from Oklahoma state officials, from city officials, from a multitude of close friends and acquaintances, 5000 names in all. "Let Chester Moore live" prayed the petitions. "Pardon Jim Pikey and bury him." So Governor McRae acted.

The Pikey funeral was held at the water department service station, Seventh and Sharps, following word from McRae.

Pikey was sentenced to two years in the Arkansas penitentiary on immorality charge. He escaped after serving eight months, removed to Oklahoma City, assumed the name "Chester M. Moore" and became a respected citizen, a member of the water department.

"You have been pardoned," read the telegram received by Moore, alias Pikey, Thursday.

Anyone with a little imagination can picture how Moore, alias Pikey, looked after reading those four words. As soon as he could get the catch out of his throat he summoned all the other service station boys about him.

"Well," he said, waving the telegram, "Jim Pikey is dead."

"Hurrah!" shouted the service station boys.

"Yes," continued Chester M. Moore. "This fellow Pikey exists no more. Henceforth he is officially dead. I hope I never hear his name again. I hope I am never troubled by any memory of the fellow. Hereafter, I will go only by the name of Chester M. Moore."

Governor McRae sent a photograph of himself to Mrs. Moore along with the pardon to Pikey.

And now it may well be believed that the service station boys slapped their overalls and Moore's back. For it was petition for pardon, signed by them, which was first presented the Arkansas governor to ask clemency. Five district judges one supreme court justice and a mayor also signed a petition—but as anyone knows, it was the service station boys who put the job over.

Out at a little home, 3014 W. 18th-st., a woman had a little fit of tears after the telegram came. But was Mrs. Chester M. Moore crying because of Jim Pikey's sad demise? Not quite, you may be sure.

"I am glad Jim Pikey is dead," said Mrs. Moore, her smile breaking thru the tears like sunshine thru a shower. "I am glad I never did really know this Pikey. I only knew Chester Moore. Jim Pikey came in to my life like a black cloud. I am glad he is gone forever."

Thus ends the story of Jim Pikey, escaped convict. And a certain Oklahoma City man who turned in Chester Moore in order to collect \$25 reward—well, who doesn't think this fellow will enjoy spending his 50 pieces of silver. Perhaps he will even throw away a few dollars on flowers with which to decorate Jim Pikey's last resting place.

So closes the tale of a modern Jean Val Jean with an O'Henry ending.

Science Rechristens in Vain Well Known Family Pests

IOWA CITY, Iowa, July 28—The bed bug, variously and many times profanely named, has only within the past year, after a 166-year search, received a monicker that will satisfy sticklers for scientific exactness, according to Dr. C. W. Stiles, assistant surgeon general of the United States Public Health service, who is a summer session lecturer at the University of Iowa.

Hereafter on the roster of science the bed bug will be known as "Cimex lectularius."

As secretary of the international Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, Dr. Stiles took a prominent part in the baptismal rites.

Women Get Nearly One-Fourth Of Fillmore University Degrees

MANILA.—Women of the Philippines are crowding out men in a number of colleges open to both sexes in the University of the Philippines and other co-educational institutions, according to statistics compiled from reports of the last school year.

In the University of the Philippines out of 46 graduates in pharmaceutical chemistry, 42 were women. Out of 11 receiving the degree of doctor of medicine, four were women. Out of the total of 448 receiving degrees from the university during the year just closed, 110 were women.

An important point for mirrors can be made by pouring boiling water over used tea leaves and straining off the liquid.

Even Eskimo boys in Alaska are learning radio through the U. S. Bureau of Education.

ANKLING, China.—A Chinese girl student at the government school committed suicide recently by jumping into the school well

rather than go through with a marriage her parents had arranged for her. It appears that the girl had done

all in her power to dissuade her parents from forcing the distasteful marriage upon her, and finally decided to take her own life in the

hope of helping in the fight which is being waged by many modern young Chinese women against this ancient custom.



## THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS

# WANT AD'S

The price of advertising under this head is 15 cents a word a day, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is \$1.35 a line. Except for those who run regular monthly advertising accounts, all classified advertisements must be paid for when given in.

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FOR SALE—McSwain cigar stand and shine parlor. Phone 294. 7-28-2.

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FOR SALE—Up-to-date house, hardwood floors, built in features, at a sacrifice. Leaving town. Call on owner, 728 East Main. 7-22-19.

FOR SALE—McSwain cigar stand and shine parlor. Phone 294. 7-28-2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Ada property, good 6-room house, big barn, cistern, garage, 3 lots, clear of encumbrance in Bromide, Okla. Phone 363. Butler Bros. 7-24-6.

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WANTED—Yarn, mattress work, cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth.

WANTED—Six room modern house, garage, barn. Would rent for year if desirable. A. C. Montin, Norman, Okla. 7-29-2.

### LOST

LOST—Fraternity badge, name "W. H. Ferguson" on back. Return to Ada News. Reward. 7-28-2.

LOST—Black kid slipper. Return to News office. \$1.00 Reward. 7-29-3.

LOST—Platinum Shrine pin, containing 8 small diamonds. Return to O. K. Cement Co. 7-29-6.

LOST—Blue Lodge pin set in pearls. Return to News office. Reward. 7-29-2.

LOST—The person who found billfold, return billfold and keep \$20 bill. Return to Security State Bank. Bunk Henderson, Wilson, Okla. 7-29-3.

wan and Alberta by one co-operative organization, is being planned. The greater part of the wheat crop of these provinces has, in the past, been marketed by separate provincial pools.

Whether the merger will be effected in time to market this year's crop is uncertain, but those behind the movement declared they will begin wholesale cooperation marketing operations at least by next year.

"Canada has been a pioneer in advancing the interests of its farmers by the adoption of a co-operative marketing system," an official statement declared. "The cooperative movement in the nation is more than 20 years old. Practically every product of Canadian farms is now marketed co-operatively. The system has enabled the farmers to get the highest prices at a minimum cost of marketing."

SIoux NOW MAY READ HISTORY OF THE BIBLE

CINCINNATI, July 28.—An innovation in the printing of biblical history in the language of Indians, from the Teton Sioux tribe of the Pine Ridge reservation of South Dakota, has made its appearance in Cincinnati. The work, which is the fruit of much painstaking and self-denying work on the part of its author, Rev. Eugene Buechel, S. J., who is stationed at St. Francis, South Dakota, came from the presses here with the distinction of being the first time that a history of the bible has been translated into an Indian language.

"Wowapi Waken," is the name of the new book and this turned into the English language means "Bible History." Latin characters constitute the words, forming phonetically the language of the Teton Sioux.

About 3,000 copies of the work have been printed and are ready for distribution among the Sioux.

## Malnutrition Found Among Children Generally Given To Be in Healthy Condition

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 29.—The malnutrition of children in the United States constitutes a serious health problem, according to the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, which for the last four and a half years has been testing various methods of combating this evil. Some of the facts ascertained from the society's study are included in a statement given out here today.

It is set forth that among 2,181 apparently well children examined in the medical clinics of the society, 636, or 30 percent, were diagnosed as malnourished. The society is seeking the most effective methods of correcting habits of eating or living which cause malnutrition, and has issued a monograph entitled "Food for the Family," containing suggestions for proper feeding as a means of insuring proper nutrition.

This condition of malnutrition is not due to insufficient food, but to the constant use of improperly chosen food or the inability of the body to make use of the food eaten because of insufficient air, rest, sunshine or physical defects. If these children were in danger from fire or industrial accidents, the report of the society says, every safety device and preventive measure known would be urged to protect them. Although the effects of malnutrition are much slower, often much more indirect and much less dramatic than those from fire or accidents, they are even more deplorable because of the larger number affected and the lingering misery resulting.

"Many a wage earner is unable to increase his income to the safety level because of health conditions due to poor nutrition. Too many children who apparently show no signs of disease or malnutrition are allowed to drift into the wage-earning period with only a part of their rightful earning capacity developed."

Malnutrition thus concerns more than the individual or the home in which it occurs. It affects the whole country by reducing the economic production of the individual and thereby increasing the cost of living. Since much of the sickness and

lowered vitality in later life is the result of poor nutrition, as physicians have frequently stated, the importance of providing educational guidance in nutrition as well as providing attention for the correction of physical defects is very great.

To ascertain what are the principal causes of malnutrition, the society analyzed the condition of 275 families among those which its nutrition bureau is now assisting. Of instruction in the preparation of the proper food, 198 needed assistance in the planning of meals; 46 families had to be helped in marketing, because of simple food, entirely strange to them, were recommended, while special diets had to be planned for 88 families. Only 27 families needed financial assistance to provide adequate food. Greater economy was found to be necessary in 44 families, while in 60 families assistance took the form of helping them to readjust expenditures.

Indifference, women working and no one at home to look after the children, living conditions too congested, resulting in inadequate rest and improper ventilation; and mother ill, were other problems found to be responsible for malnutrition.

A guide to proper nutrition when the A. I. C. P. will use in its efforts to reduce malnutrition among the tenement districts of this city includes, in addition to suggested diets and menus, a "dozen" good health rules for children, which reads as follows:

1. Use milk—fresh, clean, whole milk for children. Every growing child should have a quart a day, in some form.

2. Eat plenty of vegetables.

3. Be sure that a school child has a good luncheon, not candy, pickles and ice cream cones.

4. Eat coarse food, such as oatmeal, bran muffins and vegetables, so that the bowels will not be constipated.

5. Eat slowly and chew food well.

6. Have the meals at the same hours each day.

7. Eat only bread, or crackers

and milk, or bread and butter between meals, and only in the middle of the morning or the afternoon.

8. Wash hands and face before eating.

9. Drink plenty of water between meals.

10. Be in bed by nine o'clock or before.

11. Have windows opened in the sleeping room at night.

12. Brush the teeth at least once a day.

Important DON'TS—

Do not let the children eat pork or veal, much meat of any kind, fried foods, rich pies and cakes, strong spices and vinegar, green or spoiled fruit.

Do not let children drink tea, coffee, beer, wine, sodas.

Do not let them eat between meals, except the things named in No. 7 above. Do not let them eat candy, ice cream cones, nuts, cakes and cookies between meals.

Strong Love and Regeneration Theme in This New Production

One of the season's finest pictures is down at the McSwain theatre now. It's "The Stranger," a Paramount picture of a short story by John Galsworthy. Betty Compson, Richard Dix, Lewis Stone and Tully Marshall are the featured players. Joseph Henabery directed.

Even if film fans will but remember the Miss Compson of "The Miracle Man," Richard Dix of "The Christian," Lewis Stone of "The Covered Wagon," and imagine them all in one picture, they can then make but an inaccurate guess of what "The Stranger" is like. You have to see it to actually realize how really big this production is. It's a story of regeneration, ethical full of heart-interest and appeal—a picture that has met with the approval of the press the country over and its reception in Ada was an exception.

There's humor too, to lighten the more dramatic sequences. "The Stranger" is so well done in fact that, though of the regular feature length, it seems to slip by all too quickly, so engrossed is one in the action taking place on the screen. There's not a lagging moment in it.

This is Miss Compson's first picture since her return from England and may we add that it is very good to have her with us again. A word here, too, on the superb characterization of Tully Marshall in the title role would not go amiss. It more than measures up to the standard set by his "Bridger" in "The Covered Wagon," and that is praise in-

deed. Richard Dix has always been one of our favorites, and there's nobody quite like Lewis Stone for a role such as Keith Darrant.

BLARNEY STONE AGAIN LURES VISITOR AFTER WAR SECLUSION

(By the Associated Press)

BLARNEY, Ireland, July 10.—Scores of Americans are now being dangled daily by the heels over the parapet of the castle to kiss the Blarney stone.

Tourist traffic is again on an organized basis for the first time since the opening of the great war, and southern Ireland is much cheered by the arrival of visitors on every ship from America.

Early in June steamers in the trans-Atlantic passenger traffic resumed stops at Queenstown, which is no longer Queenstown. That name was given to it after a visit of Queen Victoria, and with the revival of Irish independence the Gaelic name of Cobh has been resumed by the Irish.

Historic Blarney Castle suffered no damage in the struggles for Irish independence which followed the close of the great war.

Berlin has been thrown into a panic by the strike of 8,000 brewery workers.

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Ada Chapter No. 78, O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. The second Thursday will be business and the fourth initiation and social.—Margaret Peay, W. M.; Cora H. McKel, secretary.

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By Bud Fisher



Tomboy Taylor

MUTT AND JEFF— They're Off On a Tour of the Big Cities of the Good Old U. S.





ADA TAKES SECOND GAME FROM WILSON

Locals' Nose Out Hard Won Victory by Score of 2 to 1

Wilson visitors held the Ada Independents to a close score here yesterday and threatened several times to push over a winning run. The final total showed that Ada had garnered two runs while Wilson succeeded in crossing the plate only once.

The game was fast and filled with tense situations. Twice Wilson stopped Ada's threats with double plays, while Lloyd Waner's spectacular fielding robbed the Wilson players of what looked like sure hits. Fain ended a tense play in the fifth when Holland for the visitors had already crossed the plate and when the bases were filled, with two out, when he knocked down a line drive with his bare hand, picked the ball up, and threw his man out at second.

The game was largely a pitcher's battle between Carson of the locals and Bulla of the Wilson team. Bulla was uncertain in the first two innings, allowing Ada to score once in each, but settled down and held the Ada team safely for the rest of the game. Carson started well and pitched good ball except in the fifth inning, when three free bases and a single accounted for a run and filled the bases when Fain ended the session. Each pitcher struck out nine opposing batsmen.

The Ada players led their opponents in hitting, securing three singles and two doubles. Kirkpatrick, Lloyd Waner, and Ralph Waner swung safely for one base, while Wignall and Fain collected doubles. For the visitors McDougall, Shannon and Holmes got singles.

Both teams supported their pitchers well, one error being chalked up on each team.

Play by innings:

First Inning.

Wilson—Shannon singled to centerfield. Lukehart reached first on Carson's error, Shannon going to second. Fain flied out to Carson. McDougall fouled out to Rutledge. Blake struck out.

Ada—Kirkpatrick walked, going to second on a wild pitch. R. Waner sacrificed Kirk to third. L. Waner struck out. Rutledge walked. Fain sent a high fly to right field, Kirk scoring when the fielder dropped the ball, and Rutledge going to third. Page struck out.

Second Inning.

Wilson—Leard grounded out, third to first. Holland grounded out, Carson to Rutledge. Holmes grounded out to Carson.

Ada—Lee struck out. Wignall reached second on a long drive to center field, going on to third on a muffed ball. Carson flied out to short. Kirk hit over second, Wignall scoring. Kirk was caught out stealing second.

Third Inning.

Wilson—Bulla struck out. Shannon flied out to short. Lukehart grounded out to second.

Ada—R. Waner singled over second. L. Waner sacrificed him to second. Rutledge flied out to first and Waner was caught off second.

Fourth Inning.

Wilson—Fain struck out. McDougall flied out to Kirk. Blake went to first when hit by Carson. Blake went out at second on Leard's grounder to short.

Ada—Fain doubled to left field. Page flied out to second and Fain was caught off base. Lee flied out to centerfield.

Fifth Inning.

Wilson—Holland walked. Holmes singled to right field, Holland reaching third. Bulla struck out and Holmes stole second. Holland scored on wild pitch. Holmes going to third. Shannon walked. Lukehart fouled out to Lee. Carson walked. Fain, sending Shannon to second and filling the bases. Fain knocked McDougall's drive down and threw Fain out at second.

Ada—Wignall, Carson and Kirk struck out.

Sixth Inning.

Wilson—Blake bunted out to third. Leard struck out. Holland grounded out to Carson.

Ada—R. Waner flied out to second. L. Waner singled over third. Rutledge struck out and Fain grounded out to Holland.

Seventh Inning.

Wilson—Holmes struck out. Bulla walked. H. Blackburn, running for Bulla, reached second on wild throw to first. Shannon struck out. Lukehart flied out to L. Waner.

Ada—Page flied out to Bulla. Lee was out, second to first, and Wignall struck out.

Eighth Inning.

Wilson—Fain flied out to Rutledge. McDougall singled. H. Blackburn, batting for Blake, struck out. Leard flied out to L. Waner.

Ada—Carson grounded out to second. Kirk grounded out to Holland, and R. Waner struck out.

Ninth Inning.

Wilson—Holland flied out to Page. Holmes struck out and Bulla flied out to L. Waner.

Ada—

	AB	R	H
Shannon, 2b	3	0	1
Lukehart, c	3	0	0
Fain, 1b	3	0	0
McDougall, cf	4	0	1
Blake, rf	3	0	0
Leard, ss	4	0	0
Holland, 3b	3	1	0
Holmes, 1b	4	0	1
Bulla, p	4	0	0
H. Blackburn, rf	1	0	1
Ada—			
Kirkpatrick, 1b	3	1	1
R. Waner, cf	3	0	1
L. Waner, ss	2	0	1
Rutledge, 1b	2	0	0
Fain, 2b	3	0	1
Page, rf	3	0	0
Lee, c	3	0	0
Wignall, 3b	3	1	1
Carson, p	3	0	0

It is estimated that the world consumes \$1,000,000,000 worth of fish each year.

Red Lewis Unable to Stand Under Terrific Battling of Ada Boxer; Cooper Wins in Ninth Round of Match

Red Lewis, the homely tough customer from Wichita Falls, reeled to the mat and called it a night after nine rounds of his scheduled 12-round battle with Archie Cooper, Oklahoma middleweight as the principle attraction on the feature card for the second night of the Oklahoma Departmental Convention of the American Legion.

The decisive blow came in split seconds to Lewis' right eye, which temporarily blinded him and forced a knockout in favor of Cooper. The toll for Lewis came after he had been sent to the floor in a barrage of blows to the abdomen in the sixth round. Lewis rested through the count and came up at nine fresh and working hard to connect with one of his terrific blows.

Cooper was easily the clever fighter throughout, allowing Lewis to carry the fight until he was satisfied of his mastery over his opponent before coming in with a decisive offensive to put the count on Lewis.

Lewis, who measured several inches over Cooper and who tipped the scales at seven more pounds than the Ada fighter, was nothing less than a serious menace to the well being of Archie Lewis, whose fighting face was indeed sufficient to demoralize an ordinary fighter, carried the fight by leaps and bounds in the first few rounds. The Texan's method of hoisting the right foot in the air and acquiring momentum on a descending terrific straight arm jab was within itself certain death to the hopes of any fighter who might chance to be in its path.

Cooper's phenomenal knock of steering clear of Lewis' bull rushes was undoubtedly the saving feature of the fight for him while in the later rounds his old reliable left jab was instrumental in bringing the curtain down for Lewis.

The first five rounds of the bout showed little advantage for either fighter, both being content to carry on in their particular styles. Cooper content with playing the defense of his antagonist and Lewis determined to catch Cooper off his guard and send a sledge-hammer lick for the closing chapter.

The convention hall held a good crowd for the bout.



ARCHIE COOPER

The battle took on new atmosphere after the fifth round. Cooper changing his tactics and coming in hard to carry the fight to the Texan.

Lou Cutler, Cooper's Oklahoma City manager, worked in his corner and generalised the Ada fighter from outside the ropes, while Haegleback, formerly of Shawnee and now located here, tendered his services to Lewis, who came to Ada without ring assistants.

The main bout was preceded by several preliminary numbers, the semi-finals being an exhibition bout between Claude Sparks and Dutch Stone.

The convention hall held a good crowd for the bout.

No. 1

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States has seen fit to pass the United-Johnson Bill, and

Whereas, such Bill is of the greatest aid and importance to the citizens of this country,

Therefore, Be it Resolved That the American Legion Department of Oklahoma, go on record as commending and expressing its appreciation for the great help extended to the ex-service men of this country by the Senate and House of Representatives in the passage of said Act.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Oklahoma City is the geographical and commercial center of the State of Oklahoma, and Whereas, said city is the capital of the State, and

Whereas, the District office of the Veterans Bureau is at present in said city, Therefore, be it resolved by the American Legion Department of Oklahoma that the Veterans Bureau be urged to establish the District office for Oklahoma in said city for the better convenience of the veterans and the Veterans Bureau as well.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the all-round development of American youth requires physical education as well as mental training, and

Whereas, the draft statistics show that more than one-fourth of men of military age were disqualified from full military service because of physical deficiency, and

Whereas, seventy per cent of those disqualified would have been physically fit had they had proper physical education, and

Whereas, at the National Convention of the American Legion at New Orleans in 1922 a resolution was unanimously adopted pledging the American Legion to work for the establishment of adequate physical education for all the school children of the Nation, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Oklahoma Department of the American Legion urges co-operation by local, state and federal legislative and administrative authorities in establishing universal physical education for the school children of the Nation, and be it

Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to each State Legislator and to each Senator and Representative of this State in the Federal Congress.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, one of the foundation stones of the American Legion is Americanization, which work can only be accomplished and made enduring by full and complete preparedness, and

Whereas, public education is necessary to the carrying on of Americanization work and the true development of patriotic support for our representative Democratic government, and

Whereas, it has been found advisable, profitable and economical to combine educational instruction with military training,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the American Legion in Department Convention assembled, that we urge the full and liberal support of all public educational institutions and urge particularly the liberal support of

those schools which give special emphasis to military training.

RESOLUTION.

Be It Resolved by the American Legion of Oklahoma that the incoming Department Commander be authorized and directed to write to the Senators and Congressmen from Oklahoma who voted for, or were paired, in favor of the Federal Adjusted Compensation Act, a letter, expressing the thanks and appreciation of the ex-service men of Oklahoma for their efforts in passing said Act.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, we believe that one of the greatest principles on which the American Legion stands is the care of the disabled ex-service men, and

Whereas, The Manual of Ceremonies as prescribed by the 1921 National Convention of the American Legion on page seven under the heading of "Chaplain's Prayer" excludes all mention of the disabled ex-service men,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by this Department of Oklahoma in convention assembled that we hereby instruct our delegates to our next National Convention to amend page seven of the Manual of Ceremonies under the heading of "Chaplain's Prayer" to include mention of the disabled ex-service men.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, our Honored President has recently suffered the loss of his beloved son, and

Whereas, the American Legion of the Department of Oklahoma desires to express its sympathy to his family in their bereavement,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved that the American Legion Department of Oklahoma, extend to the Presidential family its sincere sympathy and condolence to them in their sorrow.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the American Legion Convention of the Department of Oklahoma held in the city of Ada has been a huge success in every respect, and

And Whereas, the success of such convention is largely due to the untiring efforts of the members of Norman Howard Post No. 72, of Ada, and through the earnest, honest work of the Ada Legionnaires that our stay in that city has been such a pleasant one.

Be It Therefore Resolved that the American Legion, Department of Oklahoma, in convention assembled, do express its gratitude and appreciation to the Norman Howard Post No. 72 for the noble ways in which it has performed the task of caring for this convention, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Norman Howard Post.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the delegates and visitors attending the American Legion Convention in Ada, Oklahoma, have been royally entertained by its Citizens, and

Whereas, no effort has been spared in making our stay in that city a most comfortable and pleasant one,

Be It Therefore, Resolved by the American Legion, Department of Oklahoma, in convention assembled, that our most sincere thanks and hearty appreciation be extended to the city of Ada, and all of its citizens who contributed in any way to making the convention a success.

And Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of said City, and a copy be mailed to each and every one of the Ada newspapers for publication.

Farmers' Column

By Byron Howell

No Danger From Bran Mash If Used Right

Rumors fly thick and fast about the dangers from poisoned bran mash. Reports have it that a party of 35 people was poisoned by eating fish which had fed on poisoned hoppers. The danger of eating chickens which have fed on hoppers killed with the mash has been cried abroad. Rumors, all of them, probably a cow or two has been lost by some person who did a bad job of scattering the poison. He threw it down in piles and did not scatter it according to directions.

There is practically no danger in the use of poison bran mash if made and used rightly. The mash must be well mixed so as to scatter the poison through it, and it must be light and flaky so that it will not stick together in lumps. When so made and used a cow would starve to death trying to get enough of the bran mash to eat.

The hopper war is not yet won, even where the number has been greatly reduced. In this article C. E. Sanborn, entomologist of the A. and M. College and Experiment station, tells us what to do to hold this pest in check.

What Clover Did

Wheat that made 37 1-2 bushels to the acre was harvested this month by H. J. Dietrick, living five and one-half miles west of Moore, according to Fred S. Reynolds, county agent.

Dietrick secured a total of 300 bushels from eight acres. The land was sandy loam upland on which sweet clover was grown in 1923.

Dietrick's farm originally was a poor farm, Reynolds said, which has been improved by sweet clover and crop rotation. Normap Transcript.

Terracing Paid This Farmer

"Three times as much crop on the same ground," that is what Dug Sharp, a prominent Okfuskee county farmer, told Creek county farmers who went on the one-day terracing tour last Friday to Okemah, Okfuskee county. Sharp said his land that was terraced five years ago is now producing three times as much as it was before it was terraced. Mr. Sharp was threshing wheat that was yielding 25 bushels per acre. On one field that was washed badly and was terraced three years ago, he thrashed 40 bushels of good oats per acre this year. He said every farm in this whole country must be terraced or it will be washed away.

A. Z. Cowan, near Okemah, said "Yes, terracing pays, and I am terracing a portion of my farm each year." Mr. Cowan has practically terraced his entire farm during the past few years.

The broad terrace thirty feet wide or more will facilitate the working of the field with large machinery.

The first year of crop after terracing will practically pay the labor in constructing terraces. The added increase in the value of the land will pay for the cost many times over.

"Soil is the most valuable asset that Creek county has. Why let it be stolen by neglect of locking it with terraces that are simple and easily built," says County Agent Kissick, an earnest advocate of land terracing, "and if Creek county farmers will listen to this gospel his work will be very valuable to the county."

FWLER GIVES PRAISE TO THE RED CROSS

Cody Fowler paid tribute to the work of the American Red Cross during the war and introduced Major Arthur D. Mudd, who extended the best wishes of his organization to the convention and gave a detailed statement of the activities of the Red Cross during the past year.

Bernard A. Kellner, department service officer of Oklahoma gave a review of the work of his department during the past year and named the purposes to be held during the coming year. He also sketched the history of the fight of the Legion to secure ample provision for the disabled and for compensation and how various obstacles were overcome.

D. S. Stockleford, managing editor of the Oklahoma Legionnaire, expressed thanks for the resolution passed in the morning session pledging support of the paper and asked the help of all members in putting out the paper. The advertising manager of the paper, Tom Riddle, told the place held by advertising in putting out a paper and pleaded for better support of the advertising sections.

Reserve Corps Explained. Colonel Lewis of the United States army explained the work of the reserve corps and citizens military training camps and how they are maintained.

The report of the legislation committee, Ray Evans of Shawnee, chairman, was adopted by the convention when the report was presented for a vote.

Chairman Evans declared in presenting his report that the Oklahoma department has the best legislated legion organization in the United States. This condition has been brought about through the conscientious and able efforts of the five past administrations of legion affairs in Oklahoma he said. Oklahoma department now has a complete system of laws for government, which will be amended from time to time when new conditions confront the organization.

The report expressed appreciation



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of the efforts of the state legislature for its interest in legislative affairs of interest to legionnaires of Oklahoma.

New Legislation.

Suggestions for new legislation brought about requests for improvement, increase in appropriation and matters concerning hospitals in the state.

The concluding note of the report brought in the request for the support of the state compensation measure should it be brought to the polls again in Oklahoma. The report asked that the voters of Oklahoma, in such an instance, be informed of the merits of the measure and that it be established as a deserved compensation move and not an object of charity.

16 YEAR BATTLE WON BY BOY'S AGED MOTHER

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 29.—An aged mother from the Tennessee mountains today won a battle that she has fought single handed against the powers of the state for

the last 16 years when her plea that her son, a prisoner in the state penitentiary here, be pardoned, was granted.

Mrs. Sam Hatfield, 63, the mother, appeared before the parole board

and addressed Gov. Austin Peay as "son" and members of the parole board as "children."

Her son, Lon Hatfield, was convicted in 1908 of the murder of a minister.

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